



## ADVANCES IN LIVER & KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION

### THURSDAY, April 21, 2005

- 12:00 Noon**      **Registration Begins**
- 12:50 pm**      **Welcome & Overview of the Program**  
John Ham, MD  
Director, Liver and Pancreas Transplant Programs  
Oregon Health & Science University and Portland VA Medical Center
- 1:00 pm**      **The VA Liver & Kidney Transplantation Experience**  
John Rabkin, MD  
Chair, VA National Liver Transplant Board  
Transplant Surgeon, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco  
*Objective: Provide an overview of the VA abdominal transplant programs*
- Panel: From Referral to Transplant**  
Moderator: Roberta Ruimy
- 1:25 pm**      **The VA Referral Process**  
Brenda Salvas, Manager, VA Transplant Program (Liver and Kidney)  
VA Central Office, Washington, DC  
*Objective: To provide an overview of the VA national transplant referral process.*
- 1:45 pm**      **Present: Transplant Lodging Video**  
Shelly Cowan, LCSW, Transplant Social Worker  
Portland VA Medical Center  
*Objective: To inform & educate others about the lodging options for their patients.*
- 1:55 pm**      **Dental Management of Transplant Patients**  
Craig Ling, DDS, Chief, Dental Service, Portland VA Medical Center  
Rebecca Lenox, DMD, Staff Periodontist, Portland VA Medical Center  
*Objective: Decrease oral complications in pre and post transplant.*
- 2:20 pm**      **From Referral to Follow Up**  
Tom Swanson, RN, BSN, Liver Transplant Coordinator, Portland VA Medical Center  
*Objective: To increase awareness and understanding of the process of managing your patient successfully through transplant evaluation and listing.*
- 2:40 pm**      **Are you Ready to be Cheerleader? Maintaining Patients on the Waiting List**  
Pamela Hale, RN, BSN, Liver Transplant Coordinator, Nashville VAMC  
*Objective: Increase participants knowledge base about the difficulties of maintaining patients while waiting for organ transplants.*
- 3:00 pm**      **Q&A; Break**



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**Panel: From Surgery to Follow up**

*Moderator: Gordon Wells, LCSW*

**3:20 pm**

**Kidney Donor Evaluation: Who Fits?**

**Dale Walker, RN, Renal Transplant Coordinator, Portland VA Medical Center**

*Objective: To clarify the donor evaluation process at the Portland VAMC transplant center*

**3:40 pm**

**Post Transplant Follow up and Communication**

**Ann Busch, RN, MSN, Liver Transplant Clinical Nurse Specialist**

*Objective: Discuss post transplant follow up & communication process between referring and transplant centers.*

**4:05 pm**

**Post Op Medications: The Transition Back to the Referral Center**

**Domenica Russo, Pharm D, Transplant Pharmacist, Portland VA Medical Center**

*Objective: Be able to resolve pharmacy access issues after patient is discharged from transplant center, be able to describe & understand transplant center's general medication guidelines.*

**4:30 pm**

**Organ Donation Policies and Directives**

**Brenda Salvas, Manager, VA Transplant Program (Liver and Kidney)**

**VA Central Office, Washington, DC**

*Objective: To provide an overview of the VA national organ donation policy.*

**4:50 pm**

**Q&A; Closing Remarks**

**5-6:30 pm**

**RECEPTION**



## ADVANCES IN LIVER & KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION FRIDAY, APRIL 22 - MORNING

- 7:00 am**      **REGISTRATION BEGINS**
- 7:45 am**      **Welcome & Overview of the Program**  
Douglas J. Norman, MD  
Professor of Medicine and Director, Transplant Medicine and Immunogenetics and Transplantation Laboratory, Oregon Health & Science University  
Acting Director, Renal Transplant Program, Portland VA Medical Center
- 8:00 am**      **Keynote Address**  
Ed Hearn, CSP  
World Series Champion New York Mets, Kansas City Royals  
Author – *Conquering Life's Curves*
- 8:45 am**      **Moderator: Roberta Ruimy**  
**Pre-Transplant Evaluation: Assessing Cardiovascular & Other Preoperative Risks**  
Angelo M. de Mattos, MD  
Associate Professor of Medicine and Surgery  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
*Objective: To identify risk factors for complications post renal transplantation*
- 9:15 am**      **Immunosuppressants Update 2005**  
Ali Olyaei, PharmD, BCPS  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Nephrology & Hypertension, Oregon Health & Science University  
*Objective:*
- 9:45 am**      **Q & A / BREAK**
- 10:05 am**      **Moderator: Karen Kellogg**  
**Evaluation and Treatment of Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders**  
Marian Fireman, MD  
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Oregon Health & Science University  
Staff Psychiatrist, Portland VA Medical Center  
*Objective: Audience should become familiar with the common psychiatric and substance use issues that complicate the evaluation and management of pre and post-transplant patients.*
- 10:30 am**      Psychosocial Factors: Identifying Strengths and Ameliorating Obstacles to Transplant Candidacy  
  
John Turner, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Oregon Health & Science Univ.  
Staff Psychologist, Portland VA Medical Center  
Julie Nelligan, PhD, Psychology Fellow, Portland VA Medical Center  
*Objective: To be able to identify psychosocial qualifiers for transplant listing.*
- 10:55 am**      **Nutrition and Exercise After Transplant**  
Alison Marges, R.D.  
Clinical Dietician, Portland VA Medical Center  
*Objective: To gain a better understanding of nutrition and exercise recommendations after kidney and liver transplants.*

11:20 am Q & A

11:30 am *Lunch will be served in the Atrium downstairs*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22 - AFTERNOON**

**LIVER TRANSPLANTATION**

*Moderator: Hugo Rosen, MD*

- 12:35 Managing ESLD: Where do I Refer My Patients for Transplant?**  
Teresa Wright, MD  
Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, Chief of Gastroenterology, San Francisco VAMC  
*Objective:*
- 1:00 Viral Hepatitis Post Transplant**  
Teresa Wright, MD  
Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, Chief of Gastroenterology, San Francisco VAMC  
*Objective: To educate about the natural history and treatment of post transplant Hepatitis C and B.*
- 1:25 Organ Allocation for Liver Transplantation: CTP, MELD & Beyond**  
Douglas Heuman, MD, FACP, FACP  
Professor of Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical Director of Hepatology and Liver Transplantation, Richmond VAMC  
*Objective: To understand predictors of survival in patients with advanced cirrhosis and the role of prognostic models in "sickest first" organ allocation.*
- 1:50 Q&A / BREAK**

**KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION**

*Moderator: Stephen Rayhill, MD*

- Managing ESRD: When do I Refer My Patients for Transplant?**  
Muralikrishna Golconda, MD, MRCP (UK)  
Assistant Professor, Division of Nephrology & HT - Transplantation Medicine  
Oregon Health & Science University and Portland VA Medical Center  
*Objective: To discuss timing of referral for transplantation and strategies to expedite listing.*
- Management of the Sensitized Renal Transplant Recipient**  
Douglas Norman, MD  
Professor of Medicine and Director, Transplant Medicine and Immunogenetics and Transplantation Laboratory, Oregon Health & Science University  
Acting Director, Renal Transplant Program, Portland VA Medical Center  
*Objective: To understand how patients become sensitized and what to do about it.*
- Surgical Approaches to Renal Transplantation**  
John Barry, MD  
Professor of Surgery, Head of Urology and Renal Transplantation  
Oregon Health & Science University  
Consultant and Renal Transplant Surgeon, Portland VA Medical Center  
*Objective: To describe the technical aspects of kidney transplantation.*
- Q&A / BREAK**

<b>Moderator: Julie Nelligan, PhD</b>		<b>Moderator: Sam Morehouse, PA-C</b>	
<b>2:10</b>	<b>Surgical Approaches to Liver Transplantation</b> <b>Thomas, V. Cacciarelli, MD</b> Director, Liver Transplant Services, Pittsburgh VA Medical Center Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Pittsburgh, PA <i>Objective: To become familiar with various techniques of liver transplant operation</i>		<b>Long Term Care of the Transplant Recipient</b> <b>Christie Thomas MD, FACP, FAHA</b> Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Graduate Program in Molecular Biology, University of Iowa, Director of Transplant Services, VA Medical Center, Iowa City <i>Objective: To optimize long term immuno-suppression &amp; identify and manage cardiovascular risk factors to maintain long term health.</i>
<b>2:35</b>	<b>Management of the Postoperative Patient</b> <b>Susan Orloff, MD</b> Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Liver/Pancreas Transplant, Oregon Health & Science University, Medical Director, Pacific Northwest Transplant Bank, Liver Transplant Surgeon, Portland VAMC <i>Objective: To identify common complications and treatment strategies for post liver transplantation</i>		<b>Management of Bone Disease Post Renal Transplantation</b> <b>Anthony Langone, MD</b> Medical Director for Kidney Transplantation, Nashville VA Medical Center, Asst. Professor of Medicine, Vanderbilt University Hospital <i>Objective:</i>
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Living Donor Liver Transplantation</b> <b>John Ham, MD</b> Director, Liver and Pancreas Transplant Programs, Oregon Health & Science University and Portland VAMC <i>Objective:</i>		<b>Living Donors: Candidacy &amp; Surgical Options</b> <b>Michael Conlin, MD</b> Associate Professor, Urology Oregon Health & Science University and Portland VA Medical Center <i>Objective: To review the selection of candidates and minimally invasive techniques for living donor nephrectomy.</i>
<b>3:25</b>	<b>Q &amp; A / BREAK</b>		
	<b>Moderator: Karen Kellogg</b>		
<b>3:45</b>	<b>Solid Organ Transplantation in HIV Infected Patients</b> <b>Michelle Roland, MD, Asst. Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco</b> <i>Objective: To provide an update on the current data and key clinical issues related to solid organ transplantation in HIV-infected patients.</i>		
<b>4:10</b>	<b>Recent Advances in Transplantation: Immune Tolerance Studies</b> <b>Douglas Norman, MD, Professor of Medicine and Director, Transplant Medicine</b> <i>Objective: To understand how tolerance works and what it can achieve for renal/liver transplantation.</i>		
<b>4:35</b>	<b>Organ Procurement: Challenges &amp; Strategies</b> <b>Michael Seely, MS, Executive Director, Pacific Northwest Transplant Bank</b> <i>Objective: Participants will gain insight regarding the critical shortage organs for transplant and the various national initiatives and interventions to address this crisis.</i>		
<b>5:00</b>	<b>Q&amp;A / CLOSING REMARKS / PROGRAM EVALUATION</b>		



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### SATURDAY, April 23, 2005

- 7:30 am**      **Registration Begins**
- 7:50 am**      **Welcome & Overview of the Program**  
Ann Busch, RN, MSN, Liver Transplant Clinical Nurse Specialist, Portland VA Medical Center
- 8:00 am**      **Transplantation and Nursing: History and the Future**  
Ann Busch, RN, MSN  
*Objective: To describe the milestones in transplant history.*
- Moderator: Dale Walker, RN*
- 8:20 am**      **The Role of the Transplant Coordinator**  
Tammy Sebers, RN, BSN, CNN  
Renal/Pancreas Transplant Coordinator, Oregon Health & Science University  
*Objective: To increase awareness of the number of roles the transplant coordinator plays as part of the team.*
- 8:40 am**      **Opportunities for Transplant Research**  
Jacqueline Ray, RN, MSN, MBA  
Clinical Transplant Coordinator, Nashville VA Medical Center  
*Objective: Making Research Exciting, How to get Started*
- 9:00 am**      **The Basics of Histocompatibility Testing**  
Regina Klein, RN, BSN, CCTC  
Renal & Pancreas Transplant Coordinator, Oregon Health & Science University  
*Objective: To familiarize the participants with basic immunogenetic tests and their indications for transplantation.*
- 9:25 am**      **Managing Renal Failure in Transplant Candidates**  
Mary Meyer, MD  
*Objective:*
- 9:55 am**      **Q & A / BREAK**
- Moderator: Tom Swanson, RN*
- 10:10 am**      **As Good as New? Postoperative Management of the Liver Transplant Recipient**  
Devorah Overbay, RN, MSN, CNS  
*Objective: Describe expected progression & medical management of patient's post liver transplant course both the first three months and long term.*
- 10:35 am**      **Postoperative Management of the Kidney Transplant Recipient**  
Melissa Hamilton, RN, BSN, Kidney/Pancreas Transplant Coordinator  
*Objective: To give nurses useful tools that can be used for the work up of renal dysfunction in their patients.*

- 11:00 am**      **Transplant Medications: Drug Interactions and Side Effects**  
**Domenica Russo, PharmD**  
*Objective: Be able to evaluate common drug interactions and side effects of immunosuppressant medications.*
- 11:20 am**      **Medication Teaching: Strategies to Keep Your Patients Compliant**  
**Jacqueline Ray, RN, MSN, MBA**  
*Objective:*
- 11:40 am**      *Q & A / Box Lunches Served*
- 12:00 noon**      *Ethics and the Transplant Selection Process: Criteria and Case Studies: An Open Discussion*  
**Anna Sasaki, MD, PhD**  
*Objective: To discuss ethical concerns encountered by staff during the transplant evaluation process*
- 12:45-1:00**      **Closing Remarks and Program Evaluation**